

**SAINT JOSEPH VILLA
RESIDENT CARE PLAN**

Resident _____

Room # _____

Problem Date _____ Indwelling Urinary Catheter

Problem # _____

Goal(s) Date _____ Resident will be free of complications of catheter use through next review
 Date _____ Resident will be free of signs and symptoms of UTI through next review
 Date _____ Resident will be free of social isolation due to catheter use through next review
 Date _____ Resident will have restoration of or improvement in normal bladder function _____

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Start Date	Approach (note start date when in effect / end date when discontinued)	Discipline(s)	End Date
	Monitor resident for complications of catheter use: bacteremia, bladder stones, fistula formation, erosion of the urethra, epididymitis, chronic renal inflammation, pyelonephritis.	N	
	Monitor for evidence of catheter blockage; flush catheter per physician order; change catheter as indicated.	N	
	Monitor for evidence of catheter leakage; flush catheter per physician order; change as indicated; avoid using larger catheter size unless medically justified.	N	
	Change catheter tubing as indicated (leakage, sediment, odor, etc.).	N	
	Use the narrowest, softest tube to serve the purpose of draining the bladder.	N	
	Anchor catheter to prevent excessive tension on the catheter.	N	
	Secure the catheter to facilitate flow of urine.	N	
	Position the drainage system (tubing, collection bag) to facilitate flow of urine.	N	
	Perform careful peri-care; keep catheter free of crusting, etc.	N	
	Exercise caution with mobility and positioning to avoid accidental removal.	N	
	Use leg bag when ambulatory.	N	
	Use collection bag cover while in chair.	N	
	Measure urinary output.	N	
	Monitor for signs and symptoms of UTI; evaluate and treat UTI as indicated - see UTI Care Plan # ____.	N	
	Discontinue catheter as soon as clinically warranted.	N	
	Initiate bladder rehabilitation / bladder retraining program.	N	

A=Activities; D=Dietary; H=Housekeeping; M=Maintenance; N=Nursing; OT=Occupational Therapy; PC=Pastoral Care; Ph=Pharmacy; Pod=Podiatrist; PT=Physical Therapy; SS=Social Services

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